REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the references cited by the Examiner and the Examiner's comments relative thereto.

Claims 1, 3, 6, and 11 remain in the application.

Claims 2, 4-5, and 7-10 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended.

No new matter has been added to the application.

In the final Office Action mailed September 2, 2010, the Examiner stated that Claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner also stated that Claim 11 is allowed.

Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of allowable Claim 7 and intervening Claim 2. Claim 3 has been amended to properly depend from amended independent Claim 1. Accordingly, Claim 1 and claims depending directly or indirectly therefrom are in condition for allowance.

The claims remaining in the application properly define Applicant's invention and distinguish it from the art of record. A formal Notice of Allowance is solicited. While the Applicant's attorney has made a sincere effort to properly define applicant's invention and to distinguish the same from the prior art, Applicant's attorney requests the courtesy of a telephonic interview should the Examiner deem that other language is preferable.

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